

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification.

Applicants herein amend the Specification to insert the ancestry paragraph of the application. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. As the amendment merely addresses a formality, Applicants request entry of the amendment under Rule 312.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D.. Reg. No. 36,623 at the telephone number of the below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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